HOUSE BILL 2258

By Holt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 8, relative to offenses against property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-803(a), is amended by deleting the language "property and to" and substituting instead the language "property or to".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-803, is further amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() As used in this section, "disrupt" means an action by any means or contrivance that interferes with operations of an animal facility.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.